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AMENDMENT

In reply to the second Office Action dated August 6, 2002, applicant hereby amends his application as follows:

In the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 9, 11-20, 23, 25, 26, 28-32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, and 42-44 have been rewritten herein. A redlined version of the amended claims is attached as "Attachment A" to this amendment.

1. (Twice Amended) An intubation instrument, a portion of which is for insertion into a patient through the patient's mouth, the patient having a respiratory system with an oropharynx, a laryngopharynx, and an epiglottis, said intubation instrument comprising:

a body having a handle attached thereto;

an elongate arm having an elongate base portion operably secured to said body at one end and an elongate lifter portion extending from said elongate base portion toward an opposite end of said elongate base portion thereby defining an angle between said elongate base portion and said elongate lifter portion,